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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: PROCESSES FOR IN VIVO PRODUCTION OF ASTAXANTHIN AND PHAFFIA  
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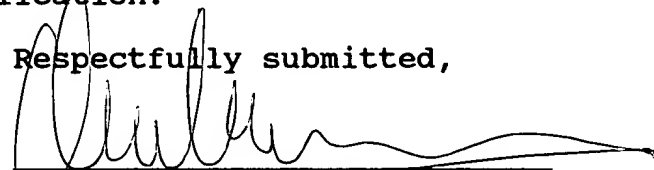
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the  
status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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